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SUBJECT: CORSICA: GENERAL STRIKE SEPTEMBER 1 MARKS

ISLAND SOLIDARITY WITH AUTONOMISTS

1. MAJOR PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS CALLED FOR TOTAL SHUTDOWN OF ALL ACTIVITIES ON CORSICA SEPTEMBER 1 TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY WITH AUTONOMIST DEMANDS. AS OF NOON MONDAY, REPORTS INDICATE SHUTDOWN WAS TOTALLY EFFECTIVE DESPITE ABSENCE OF SUPPORT BY CGT WHICH DENOUNCED "SECESSIONISM." NEW PREFECT OF CORSICA RIOLACCI SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO SHUTDOWN AND ACCOMPANYING DEMONSTRATIONS PROVIDED VIOLENCE AVOIDED.

2. COMMENT: WHILE TOTAL SHUTDOWN OF ISLAND INDICATES AUTONOMIST GRIEVANCES HAVE SUPPORT OF MOST CORSICANS, IT ALSO INDICATES THAT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL POPULATION ARE NOW ATTEMPTING TO RETAKE THE INITIATIVE FROM THE ARC. IF THEY SUCCEED, PROSPECTS FOR REOPENING DIALOG BETWEEN CORSICA AND PARIS ARE BRIGHTER.

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